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1. A total of eight million tins of pork were sent to the Soviet Union from Rumania during the months of May, June and early July 1952. The old Stefanesco-Grivita factory, supervised by a Soviet commissioner, handles this production. Twenty carloads of fresh pork are brought in to the factory daily. The Soviet commissioner sees to it that no carcass weighs less than 200 kilos.
2. The usual strict secrecy is maintained in the plant. Workers are allowed to eat what they want in the factory, but are not allowed to take any meat outside. The militia checks their activity and contacts after working hours.
3. Source states a large amount of other food is going to the Soviet Union but has no specific data. Rumanian food prices are increasing and few people can afford either meat or butter.

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